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In re application of: ERIC SION et al.

Entitled: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR DENSIFYING POROUS SUBSTRATUS BY CHEMICAL VAPOUR INFILTRATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ _____) per §1.17(e).
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Total	24 - 24	= 0	x \$18.00 =	0
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